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Applicants: Peltonen et al
Application No.: 09/509,595
Filed: July 5, 2000
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY)PEPTIDE CO-SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DYSTROPHY (APECED)
Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: K. Carlson

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

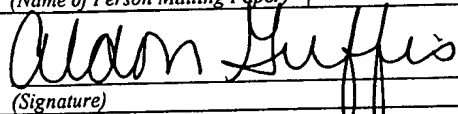
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Examiner Communication mailed July 2, 2001.

The requested extension is for Five (5) Months, extending the period for response from August 2, 2001 to January 2, 2002.

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Enclosed is Check No. 497024 in the amount of \$980.00; which consists of the fee for Five (5) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 31, 2001



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